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From: Tom Ford
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 5:09:10 AM
Subject: Re: Erica's contact info

Vince,

Thank you so very much for your kind words, I'm truly touched. I very much enjoyed our time together in DC and thanks for staying late to allow for us to more fully address the many issues we explored.

I echo your appreciation and respect for the efforts Molly made to ensure a smooth transition for us all. Molly was an asset and a champion for us, I'll miss her contributions and her presence.

Erica, welcome aboard! I feel we're off to a running start and I am excited to work with you on our efforts to keep coastal LA a cleaner and more vibrant place for the people and wildlife that we serve.

I wish you all my best, thank you for all you do to help us out, especially you Heather and Marcelo, couldn't do it without you!

Gratefully Yours,

Tom

On May 5, 2017, at 1:51 PM, Bacalan, Vince <Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov> wrote:

I also want to express my thanks to you Erica for filling in this need.

Many thanks to Molly for her contribution to the program all this time, but even more so to prepare for a smooth transition while moving halfway across the country too. Beyond impressed.

Tom and Heather, appreciate you taking the time to stop by and get me up to speed with the NEP. I am constantly in awe of the skill and professionalism you exhibit in running this program, notwithstanding the distractions that have often derailed progress. Tom, if this hasn't been said often, thank you for your leadership throughout this time and for navigating the ship through some tough waters. I have nothing but respect and gratitude for you.

Enjoy your weekend, everyone.

Vince

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From: Yelensky, Erica

Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 6:28 PM

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Subject: Erica's contact info

Hi everyone,

Thanks again for talking this afternoon. I look forward to working with all of you.

Here's my bio and my contact info.

Erica has a Masters in Geography from SF State with a focus on land-use planning and water resources, including greywater systems. Erica has served as our SF Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund Outreach Coordinator in the Watersheds Section since 2010. In addition to managing the program [website](#) and preparing progress reports, Erica has managed numerous grants for green infrastructure and riparian and wetland restoration, supported the competition process, and assisted North Bay watershed communities. Previously she worked in the Tribal Program Office from 2006 to 2010.

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Best,

Erica

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Martin, Molly
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 1:02 PM
To: Martin, Molly; Yelensky, Erica; Bacalan, Vince; tford@santamonicabay.org

Subject: SMBNEP FY 2018 and beyond!!!!

When: Thursday, May 04, 2017 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: vince and tom call 415-972-3021 and

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Proposed draft agenda

1. Intros - 10 minutes (vince, tom, erica)
2. SMBNEP history – 10 minutes (molly and tom)
3. FY 17 and 18 workplan – 5 minutes - major work areas (molly and tom)
 - Prop 84
 - Malibu and Ballona
 - Boater Education Program and Restaurants
 - Kelp and Abalone
 - Other Coordinations
 - Beaches, Intertidal, and ROV

Questions:

4. BRP revision timeline (and 2019 PE timing) – 15 minutes (all)
 - current reorganization/ Tom's role
 - potential staffing changes TBF and SMBRC
 - other
 - questions and follow up
 - thinking of PE timing, activities, and specific evaluation areas for PE

